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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET AIRCRAFT FOR BANGLADESH?

1. SUSAIID OFF IN CHITTAGONG APRIL 20 OBSERVED UNLOADING OF LARGE, IRREGULARLY SHAPED CRATE (APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET BY 8 FEET BY 1 1/2 FEET) FROM SOVIET FREIGHTER. UNLOADING HANDLED BY BANGLADESH AIR FORCE DETACHMENT, WHICH INCLUDED ARMED GUARDS. AIDOFF CHECKED MANIFEST OF FREIGHTER AND DISCOVERED THAT CRATE IN QUESTION AND ONE OTHER HE DID NOT SEE WERE LABELED " AVIATION EQUIPMENT". MANIFEST LISTED NO OTHER AVIATION ITEMS AND NO ITEMS OVERTLY MILITARY IN DESIGNATION.

2. COMMENT: POSSIBLE THAT LONG EXPECTED SOVIET AIRCRAFT FOR BANGLADESH AIR FORCE BEGINNING ARRIVE.

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*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

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